Mr. T. Mariappa.—

The Second Member of Council was pleased to visit the lands under the Sulekere tank and had asked the raiyats to apply for remissions. If petitions have been received, will they be considered favourably ?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall enquire.

Mr. M. Subbayya.—

Will the petitions for remission under the Thonnuru tank be considered ?

Second Member of Council.—

We have not got details about that tank. It will be inquired into.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Is it a fact that Government are seriously thinking of converting the Maharani's College into a second grade college ?

(*b*) If it is so, what is the object of Government in doing so, whether it is one of economy or otherwise ?

(*c*) Are they contemplating to convert the second grade Intermediate College at Bangalore into a first grade college; and if so, is it the idea to make it a science college or an arts college or both ?

(*d*) If it is going to be a science college, will it be possible for the students to get as good instructions as in the Central College ?

(*e*) If it is going to be an arts college, will not the advantage of the teaching by the staff of the Maharaja's College be lost to the girl students and will it not also mean more cost ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) The question is under consideration.

(*b*) The object is to secure economy as well as to afford adequate and suitable facilities for higher education of girls.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The women's colleges in Mysore and Bangalore are each very small institutions inadequately accommodated along with girls' high schools.

A better arrangement would be to institute a single college of a residential character for women, properly housed, with sufficient playground space, in a locality permitting of the attendance of senior students at a men's college for studies in certain subjects which require special equipment. A scheme for establishing such a college for women is under preparation by the University. Pending the establishment of a college for women of the kind described, the small colleges in Mysore and Bangalore will continue as they are.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

With reference to answer to sub-section (*b*), may I know the amount of savings expected ?

Second Member of Council.—

We cannot say now.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

If you compare the cost of the Maharani's College and the Intermediate College with that of the proposed college, do you know that there will not be much economy ?

Second Member of Council.—

That, I understand, is your opinion.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Is not the object of the change proposed to secure economy ?

Second Member of Council.—

For any scheme, economy is a prime consideration.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

With reference to paras 3 and 4 of the answer, what are the subjects for which the girls will have to attend the college for boys ?

Second Member of Council.—

I have not got the information with me now.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Do you propose to retain the teaching of History ?

Second Member of Council.—

I cannot say.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

When economy is an important factor, why should there be a new college for women ? Why not give them co-education with the boys ?

Second Member of Council.—

Co-education may be given in the primary stage as well as in the collegiate stage. There are subjects which are special to women for which there is no provision at present. The idea is to provide for such subjects such as Household Science in the proposed college.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Where is the need for a separate college for teaching one or two special subjects ? Additional provision may be made in the existing college for teaching such subjects to women students.

Second Member of Council.—

When the scheme comes up, you can discuss it.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Will the opinion of the Assembly be taken before giving effect to the scheme ?

Second Member of Council.—

The provision will appear in the budget which should be placed before the Assembly for discussion.

Capt. Y. V. Ayya.—

Can you take some non-officials also in the investigation of this question ?

Second Member of Council.—

No; there is a statutory body in the University who will advise Government in the matter. There will be representatives of the Assembly also on that body.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

What is the savings expected by converting the Maharani's College into a second grade college?

Second Member of Council.—

No scheme is before the Government.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao.—

When is that scheme likely to be placed before this Assembly?

Second Member of Council.—

We do not know. We have not received it yet.

Mr. K. V. Veeranna.—

What are the facilities referred to in the answer to sub-section (*b*)?

Second Member of Council.—

That refers merely to the policy of Government which is to secure economy consistent with suitable facilities. The scheme is not before the Government now.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

As the number of girls in the Maharani's College is small, is it not desirable to reduce it to a second grade college?

Second Member of Council.—

That, I suppose, is your opinion.

Mrs. Kamalamma Dasappa.—

Is it not desirable to nominate some women members to the University Council?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall see if it is possible.

MRS. KAMALAMMA H. DASAPPA (Women's Interest).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) How many stipends were allotted for the training of midwives in the year 1931-32?